

**HEARINGS BEFORE THE
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021**

Monday, June 21, 2021

CAUSE NO.: 45501

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

**ROOM: Per Docket Entry issued
June 15, 2021, this hearing
will be conducted via WebEx**

ALJ: SPARKS DRAKE

COMMISSIONER: ZIEGNER

VERIFIED PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a CENTERPOINT ENERGY INDIANA SOUTH ("CENTERPOINT") FOR AN ORDER (1) ISSUING CENTERPOINT A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO IND. CODE CH. 8-1-8.5, TO PURCHASE AND ACQUIRE THROUGH A BUILD TRANSFER AGREEMENT ("BTA") A SOLAR POWER ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA THAT WILL HAVE AN AGGREGATE NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY 300 MEGAWATTS ALTERNATING CURRENT ("MWAC") (THE "POSEY COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT"), (2) FINDING THE POSEY COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT CONSTITUTES A CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT UNDER IND. CODE CH. 8-1-8.8, (3) APPROVING ASSOCIATED RATEMAKING AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR THE BTA PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8-11, (4) AUTHORIZING CENTERPOINT TO ENTER INTO A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT ("PPA") TO PURCHASE ENERGY AND CAPACITY FROM A 100 MWAC SOLAR PROJECT IN WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA (THE "WARRICK COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT") OVER A 25-YEAR TERM AND FINDING THE TERMS OF THE PPA REASONABLE, (5) DETERMINING THE WARRICK COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT TO BE AN ELIGIBLE CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT FOR PURPOSES OF IND. CODE CH. 8-1-8.8, (6) AUTHORIZING FULL RECOVERY OF THE POWER PURCHASE COSTS UNDER THE PPA FROM CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OVER THE ENTIRE TERM OF THE PPA, (7) APPROVING ASSOCIATED RATEMAKING AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR THE PPA PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1- 8.8-11, AND (8) APPROVING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE BTA AND PPA PRICING AND OTHER NEGOTIATED COMMERCIAL TERMS AND RELATED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

**CAUSE NO.: 45524
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
ROOM: PNC, Room 222**

**ALJ: SCHUSTER
COMMISSIONER: OBER**

VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC AND INDIANA CROSSROADS SOLAR GENERATION LLC (THE "JOINT VENTURE") FOR (1) ISSUANCE TO NIPSCO OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE PURCHASE AND ACQUISITION OF A 200 MW SOLAR PROJECT (THE "CROSSROADS SOLAR PROJECT"), (2) APPROVAL OF THE CROSSROADS SOLAR PROJECT AS A CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT UNDER IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8-11, (3) APPROVAL OF RATEMAKING AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE CROSSROADS SOLAR PROJECT, (4) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AMORTIZATION RATES FOR NIPSCO'S INVESTMENT IN THE JOINT VENTURE, (5) APPROVAL PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-6 OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT VENTURE THROUGH WHICH THE CROSSROADS SOLAR PROJECT WILL SUPPORT NIPSCO'S GENERATION FLEET AND THE REFLECTION IN NIPSCO'S NET ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE OF ITS INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE, (6) APPROVAL OF PURCHASED POWER AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACT FOR DIFFERENCES THROUGH WHICH NIPSCO WILL PAY FOR THE ENERGY GENERATED BY THE CROSSROADS SOLAR PROJECT INCLUDING TIMELY COST RECOVERY PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-8.8-11 THROUGH NIPSCO'S FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE, (7) AUTHORITY TO DEFER AMORTIZATION AND TO ACCRUE POST-IN SERVICE CARRYING CHARGES ON NIPSCO'S INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE, (8) TO THE EXTENT GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES WOULD TREAT ANY ASPECT OF JOINT VENTURE AS DEBT ON NIPSCO'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, APPROVAL OF FINANCING, (9) APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN FOR NIPSCO IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CROSSROADS SOLAR PROJECT, AND (10) TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-5 DECLINING TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION OVER THE JOINT VENTURE AS A PUBLIC UTILITY.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

There are no hearings scheduled for today.

Thursday, June 24, 2021

CAUSE NO.: 45447

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

**ROOM: Per Docket Entry issued
June 24, 2021, this hearing
will be conducted via WebEx**

ALJ: POPE

COMMISSIONER: ZIEGNER

(Settlement Hearing)

VERIFIED PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. ("VECTREN SOUTH") FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE-IN OF RATES, (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES AND NEW AND REVISED RIDERS, (3) APPROVAL OF A NEW TAX SAVINGS CREDIT RIDER, (4) APPROVAL OF VECTREN SOUTH'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO OF PROGRAMS AND AUTHORITY TO EXTEND PETITIONER'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY RIDER ("EER") INCLUDING THE DECOUPLING MECHANISM EFFECTUATED THROUGH THE EER, (5) APPROVAL OF REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO GAS AND COMMON PLANT IN SERVICE, (6) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF, AND (7) APPROVAL OF AN ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLAN PURSUANT TO WHICH VECTREN SOUTH WOULD CONTINUE ITS CUSTOMER BILL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

Thursday, June 24, 2021

CAUSE NO.: 45456

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

**ROOM: Per Docket Entry issued
June 18,2021, this hearing
will be conducted via WebEx**

ALJ: MANION

**COMMISSIONER: ZIEGNER
KREVDA**

VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSED 2022-2023 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN OR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND ASSOCIATED RATEMAKING AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENT INCLUDING TIMELY RECOVERY THROUGH NIPSCO'S DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM OF ASSOCIATED COSTS (INCLUDING PROGRAM OPERATING COSTS, LOST REVENUES, AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDIANA CODE SECTION 8-1-8.5-10 AND FOR AUTHORITY TO DEFER PROGRAM COSTS.

Friday, June 25, 2021

There are no hearings scheduled for today.